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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 27 February 2003, consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

> The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to 713 305 3014 to the USPTO on 24 April 2003 (37 CFR 1.10).

Applicants' Attorney herein responds to the Final Office Action on the merits. This confirms the telephone interview with the Examiner at which claims 10 and 19 and Claims 20 and 21 and their "consisting essentially" wording were discussed.